

FRENCH AND
BRITISH IN
MACEDONIAJOIN NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST
BULGARIANS AND ADVANCE
ALONG TWO MILE
FRONT.

NEW SLAV SUCCESSES

Russians Take Mountain Passes and
Heights Near the Border of
Bukovina Says Petro-
grad Statement.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Sept. 12.—The new offensive of the entente allies on the Macedonian front has resulted in the defeat of the Bulgarians, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens. The Bulgarians sustained enormous losses in a battle of thirty-six hours, the dispatch adds, and are retreating pursued by the allies.

French troops co-operating with the British in the new offensive on the Macedonian front in Greece. All forces captured a village from the Bulgarians, it was announced today. The British forces which crossed the river have seized Bulgarian trenches on the east bank.

French Start Offensive.

Paris, Sept. 12.—French troops on the Macedonian front are taking the offensive against the Bulgarians and captured all their positions on a front of about two miles to a depth of about 800 yards, it was officially announced today. The Petit Parisien says it learns from a semi-official source that the Bulgarians have evacuated all their positions on the Greek coast of Kavala which they occupied last month.

The forces are said to have been handed over to the Greeks. They were of no military value to the Bulgarians after the arrival of the warships of the entente allies, whose guns now dominate Kavala.

Slavs Take Mountain.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—New successes for the Russians in the Carpathians are announced by the war office today. Several heights near the Bukovina front were taken and held and Kavala mountain, to the south, also was captured, together with nearly 1,000 prisoners.

Bulgarian King on Peace.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—No peace will be made by Germany which will not place her in a better position than she occupied before the war, declared King Ludwig of Bavaria, inaugurating the new peace of justice at Nuremberg, as quoted by the Overseas news agency.

British Take City.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Official announcement was made today of the capture from the Bulgarians of the town of Ginchy, on the Somme front.

The capture of Ginchy was announced by the British war office on Sunday.

MAINE GUARD VOTES
UNDER OLD WAR LAWCivil War Statute Grants Franchise
to Militia on Border—Ballots
Sent by Mail.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Taredo, Tex., Sept. 12.—Members of the second Maine regiment of national guardsmen doing duty along the Mexican border Tuesday, voted in the election held in their state. The privilege of franchise was accorded under a law passed by the state of Maine during the civil war, authorizing soldiers in the field to vote.

The ballots will be sealed and forwarded to Secretary of State of Maine.

CHURCH FUNDS FOR
GERMAN WAR LOANArchbishop Urges all Clergy to Invest
Church Funds in New German
War Loan.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, Sept. 12.—Archbishop Dillbeck of the arch diocese of Gassenburg has instructed the clergy to invest as much as possible of the church funds in the new German war loan. The municipality of Wachenhausen has subscribed 30,000,000 marks to the loan.LATE JAMES J. HILL
WORTH \$40,000,000Estate of Late Railroad Man Will Pay
an Inheritance Tax of a Million
and a Quarter Dollars.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—A preliminary inventory of the estate of the late James J. Hill, railroad financier, obtained by the probate court here today, shows holdings aggregating approximately \$40,000,000 on which about \$1,250,000 inheritance tax would be paid on this state.

TWO IDENTIFICATION DISC
FOR TOMMY ATKINS; ONE HOME
BODY AT BURIAL; OTHER ON.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Sept. 12.—In future each soldier will be supplied with two identification discs to be suspended from the neck. Though no explanation of the order for the identification is given, it is thought that the idea is to use the second disc for the preservation of the identity of a body, after the first is removed for the purpose of the casualty list.

The second disc will be suspended by the bodies of soldiers and the former being red and the latter green.

J. T. WADELL, KING OF STRIKEBREAKERS,
PROMISES TO END THE NEW YORK STRIKE

James T. Wadell.

James T. Wadell, king of strikebreakers, is now in New York using his best efforts to break the big traction strike. Wadell was in Chicago when the strike was called. He immediately rushed by special train to New York, took off his coat and went to work.

ADVANCE IN BREAD
PRICES NECESSARYBakers Declare Bread is Only Food
Product That Has Not Increased
in Price in Last 25 Years.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Assertions that bread is the only food product that has not advanced in price during the last twenty-five years, were made by bread manufacturers to J. B. Fleming, assistant United States district attorney today. Mr. Fleming is investigating today.

Mr. Fleming is investigating today the threats to advance the price of bread from five to six cents a loaf, unless the price of bread was raised. Unless the price of bread was raised, he said, many of the small bakers would become bankrupt.

"They all tell the same story," Mr. Fleming said, "materials, especially flour, have gone up in price, but the price of bread remains the same, and the size of the loaves has been substantially the same for many years."

Prosecution under the required weight probably will be instituted, officials said. Shortages from one to two ounces in weight of the loaves were discovered.

Advance Prices.
Appleton, Sept. 12.—Bakers announced today there would be an advance on all bakery products beginning tomorrow with one cent increase on the five cent loaf and two cent increase on ten cent loaves. Doughnuts and other confectionaries will be advanced in proportion to weight.

Green Bay, Sept. 12.—Green Bay bakers have not advanced the price of bread, but they have cut down the weight of the five cent loaf from one pound to twelve ounces. The bakers say if the price of materials is advanced further, they may be obliged to discontinue a five cent loaf and manufacture only a ten cent loaf.

In keeping with the general rise of bread prices throughout the country, the local bakers have cut down the size of both the five and ten cent loaves of bread. An increase in the price of rolls, pastries, cakes, etc., has also been made because of the advance in the cost of materials.

Kaiser Pens Wilson
ON POLISH AID IDEAText of Emperor's Reply to Mr. Wilson
on United States Relief to
Poles is Not Made Public.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Sept. 12.—A personal note to President Wilson from Emperor William, replying to the president's appeal regarding famine relief measures for inhabitants of Poland was received at the state department today. It was forwarded to the president without being made public.DECLINES OFFER OF PULPIT
IN NOTED LONDON CHURCH[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 12.—Dr. Joseph Newton, for the last eight years pastor of the Liberal church here, today cabled London declining to accept a call to the City Temple of London, which he received last June. Dr. Newton said he did not wish to leave the United States.MILWAUKEE MAN IS CHOSEN
AS DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—J. B. Coleman of the Milwaukee central continuation school, the new director of education of La Crosse to succeed G. Sutherland, who is now on his way to take a position under the United States department of education.INCLUDE STREET CARS IN
ANTI-SPEEDING CAMPAIGN[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Fort Worth, Sept. 12.—The police campaign against speeding extended to street cars today and a motorist was taken from his car and fined \$25 for fast riding.WISCONSIN TROOPS
TO RETURN SHORTLY
FROM CAMP WILSONAdjutant General's Office Predicts De-
mobilization Soon After Return
From Austin Hike.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madison, Sept. 12.—Judging from the state orders received at the adjutant general's office from the federal war department demobilization of state troops now on the border will start shortly after the return of the Wisconsin and Illinois regiments from the 176 mile hike from San Antonio to Austin, Texas, and return, October 5.

Orders have been received calling for a change from the individual discharge method used in the national guard to a mustering out of companies. This is taken as an indication that the troops will shortly be released.

"I think that the Wisconsin regiments will return to the state within ten days after the return from the Austin hike," said General Holway. "Either this, or they will stay in the south all winter. Most of the troops there are from the northern states, and a demobilization in the winter months would require at least ten months for the troops to get home. For states have not the facilities to care for the men at the camps during the cold weather."

Official Report.
Washington, Sept. 12.—Nearly 15,000 national guardsmen have been discharged by the war department for various causes since the state troops were mustered into federal service. A statement compiled today shows that members of the guard had been discharged for physical disability, 4,919 because of dependent families, 146 to return to government civil positions, and a number for other reasons. 10% of the aggregate strength of the national guards.JUDGE DISMISSES
STUDENT VOTE CASECharges Brought Against Student
Voters Dismissed on Recommen-
dation of District Attorney.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madison, Sept. 12.—Judge A. C. Hoffman today dismissed the criminal charges of legal voting brought by W. V. Jackman against A. E. Fipp, Waterbury; C. Schenberger and W. Giddings, Racine, and W. Isenberg, Baraboo, all students at the University of Wisconsin in 1915. Dismissal was made upon recommendation of District Attorney Harry Sautoff.SEVERAL OF ARCTIC
EXPEDITION RETURNMembers of Stephenson's Canadian
Party Arrive at Seattle From
Alaska.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The expedition Northwest arrived from Nome, Alaska, today with several members of the Stephenson Canadian Arctic expedition, which left Victoria, British Columbia, in the whaler Karluk, June 17, 1913.

The party includes several scientists, one being Dr. Rudolph M. Anderson of Des Moines, Iowa. Anderson and his companions escaped the misfortune that was encountered by the branch of the expedition that went from Nome on the Karluk, which was wrecked in Arctic ice the first winter out. Thirteen members of the Stephenson expedition, including four scientists, perished in the north.

VIOLENCE IN
CAR STRIKE;
ONE IS KILLEDSCAB MOTORMAN'S CAR CRASHED
INTO BUSES—STRIKE BREAK-
ERS ATTACKED.

TO CONFINE THE ISSUES

Prospects of a General Tie-up of All
Union Labor Growing Remote But
Transit Situation Becomes
Serious.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York City, September 12.—The danger of a great general strike to help enforce the demands of the striking traction employees seemed remote today in view of the statement that the only unions likely to be involved in such a movement were those directly concerned with the operation of the street cars.

Hugh Frayne, state organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who made this assertion, said that if a sympathetic strike were called, it probably would involve not more than 60,000 workers. In this class he named engineers, firemen, long shoremen and teamsters.

In other respects the strike situation today shows no mitigating factors. The strike now involves three counties, and the residents of New York, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle are entirely without street car service. Every trolley car in Manhattan and the Bronx remained stationary last night and service was resumed this morning on only a fraction of normal schedule.

Another British Violation.
Berlin, Sept. 12.—"A Roman Catholic priest who is a citizen of the United States," it was stated in the British press, "has been arrested by the British authorities in the United States." The priest, Frederick the VII, on which he was a passenger, into Kirkwall early in August, says the Overseas news agency, "he saw the British take from another passenger, who is an American citizen also, \$10,000 in gold giving him paper money in place of it."Accident Costs Life.
One man was killed and nine injured this morning in a collision between two automobile busses and a first trolley car that left the West Farms car barn in the Bronx. The car, which the police say was operated by a strike-breaking motorman, jumped the track at a curb. The victims of the collision were passengers in the two busses. Two of them may be fatally injured.

Violence continued as the day went on. Strikers and sympathizers halted surface cars and set upon the crews of strike breakers when the latter refused to desert their post.

Strike Breakers Protest.
Nearly 100 strike breakers, most of them from Chicago and Boston, appealed to Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission, claiming none of the promises made when they were engaged had been kept, and they were virtually prisoners in car barns. They alleged that armed guards prevented them from leaving and wages due them were not forthcoming. The mayor promised them police protection in their efforts to collect wages.Twenty-two Killed
IN MEXICAN WRECKPassenger Train on National Railroad
of Mexico Hits Spread Rail is
Report at Juarez.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
El Paso, Sept. 12.—Twenty-two persons were killed when a northbound passenger train on the National railroad near Ortiz, Chihuahua, about seventy miles south of Chihuahua City last Sunday, according to reports received in Juarez today.Chicago Suffrers May
KEEP AGES SECRETMany Going to Polls Tomorrow Evi-
dently Receive With Pleasure
Judge's Ruling Today.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Sept. 12.—(Women will not be obliged to give their exact ages when they cast their ballots in primary tomorrow, County Judge Scully ruled today. All they will have to do is merely state they are of voting age, he said.Morrison Objects
TO JUDGE LANDISMillionaire Bankrupt Asks Leave to
File Petition Removing Action
From His Court.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Denouncing the acts of Federal Judge Landis as unlawful and in violation of the rights of his client, George C. Morrison, millionaire bankrupt, through his attorney, H. F. Culver, asked leave to file a petition in the United States district court of appeals to move the hearing from Judge Landis' court.Eschweiler Takes
OATH AS JUSTICE[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madison, Sept. 12.—Judge F. C. Eschweiler today took oath of office as a member of the supreme court, and sat with the court for the first time. Memorials to the memory of the late Judge George C. Noves of Milwaukee were read by Frank M. Hoy of Milwaukee on behalf of the bar and by Chief Justice Winslow on behalf of the court.NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK;
CREW HAS BEEN LANDED[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Sept. 12.—The Norwegian steamship Lydenhorst, 430 tons, has been sunk. The crew was landed.PHILIPPINE VESSEL
HALTED BY BRITISH
IN NEUTRAL WATERSUnited States Will Make Vigorous
Protest to Great Britain As a
Result of Incident.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Sept. 12.—Violation of American neutrality by a British torpedo boat which held up and examined the Philippine steamer Zepu within the territorial waters of the United States, reported to the war department today by Governor General Harrison. The dispatch immediately was transmitted to the state department and will be made the subject of a vigorous protest to Great Britain.

The incident occurred yesterday. According to the report of the steamer's master, Lieutenant Bailes, commanding U. S. S. Destroyer No. 2, the Zepu, made inquiries about her passengers and took both the ship's manifest and her passenger list. Apparently the officer was searching for a man named Bailes, who was not found.

On releasing the Zepu the lieutenant made this note on her log: "Boarded at 3:59 a. m., 9-11-16, examined and passed."

There has been more than one complaint about the activity of the British vessels around the Philippines, and while Governor General Harrison reports that the basis for a protest, it is probable Great Britain will be called upon to restrict operations of her patrolling squadron generally, and near territorial waters of the islands. In order there might be no mistake about where the steamer was at the time she was held up, her exact position was given by the master as being a mile and a half miles from Carabao island.

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TO KLEIST IN ROWWants Train to Declare Him Judge
With Jurisdiction Formerly Held
By Judge Eschweiler.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madison, Sept. 12.—A writ of mandamus was granted to John C. Kleist, Milwaukee, who is asking the court to declare him lawfully elected judge of the circuit court, over which Judge F. C. Eschweiler formerly presided.

Mr. Kleist claims the action by the legislature in choosing the length of term of this court from six to five years after the election of the judge to be unconstitutional, and as his name was on the ballot at the end of the six year term, he is the newly elected judge.

With the granting of the writ, the secretary of state will file bills setting forth why he will not issue Mr. Kleist a certificate of election and the case will be heard in October.

New U-boat Liner
TO LEAVE FOR U. S.Builders of Deutschland and Bremen
Will Have Another Merchant
Submarine Completed
Soon.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, via London, Sept. 12.—Reports from Bremen says that another merchant submarine is expected to leave for the United States at the end of the present month. None of the projected sister ships of the Deutschland and Bremen have, however, been completed yet, according to a statement by Philip Heidecke, president of the Ocean Navigation company, owners of the Deutschland.

Asked when the Bremen was expected to arrive in America, Heidecke said: "Only the gods know," and refused to discuss the matter further.

France May Intern
MEN IN SWITZERLANDPrisoners Who Are Fathers of Three
or More Children May Go to De-
tention Camps in Swit-
zerland.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Paris, Sept. 12.—Premier Briand announced today that the French government had decided to accept a proposal to intern in Switzerland all prisoners of war who were parents of three or more children and who had been in captivity for eighteen months or more. The proposal was under the consideration of the Swiss government.German Finance Minister
TROUBLE WITH MONOPOLIES.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, Sept. 12.—The Tagliche Rundschau intimates that the new Imperial Finance Minister, when he reaches Berlin, will reach an agreement with the Federal Government respecting the proposed Imperial Monopolies and that grave trouble may develop in the Federal Council on the subject.

The clear-cut monopoly is especially in the cigarette making industry is centered in Dresden and the introduction of a monopoly would seriously reduce the revenues. Saxony is independently planning a monopoly of electricity.

Industrial Commission
ENTERTAINED IN LONDON[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Paris, Sept. 12.—The international industrial commission which is in Europe to secure better commercial relations by international co-operation, was entertained at London today by the British government.

The commission, which is composed of representatives of the American chamber of commerce, at which several senators, deputies and leaders in the French industrial world were present, was given by J. W. Nichols, vice president of the Export association.

ARGUING OVER WAR
FARMER IS KILLED;
TWO DIE OTHERWISEMarinette Scene of Shooting—One
Has Skull Broken Near Sheboygan.
—Other Falls in Chopper.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Marinette, Sept. 12.—Louis Paillant, 35, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday in the saloon of August Went, at Hermansville, Menominee county, near Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He died this morning.

Deusterhoff, 65, another farmer, is in the Menominee county jail charged with murder in the first degree. The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel over the European war.

Struck By Train.
Sheboygan, Sept. 12.—William Brogan, 38, a farmer of the town of Mitchell, this county, was perhaps fatally injured last night when he stalled the engine of his automobile on Plymouth, waaukee railway tracks from Plymouth. The car was wrecked by a freight train. Brogan is suffering from fracture of the skull.Farmer Killed.
Danville, Mo., Sept. 12.—Charles Kenton, a wealthy pioneer of Christian, Ill., fell on a corn chopper while filling a silo last night, his windpipe being severed, and was killed.

Sheboygan, Sept. 12.—Anton S. Polvar, 62, stepped off an interurban car at Sheboygan Falls last night, fell and struck his head on a plank. He died six hours later. He leaves a wife and five children.

Chicago To Greet
SUFFRAGE SPECIALTrain Carrying Women Campaigners
for Hughes and Fairbanks Will
Arrive in Chicago Oct. 6.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Sept. 12.—Word was received here today that the woman's transcontinental suffrage special, well known to women speakers, which is to make a coast tour of the country, visiting every suffrage state in the interest of Hughes and Fairbanks, will arrive in Chicago from New York Friday morning, October 6th. After a tour through northern Illinois, the same day, the special will leave at 10 p. m. for its trip to western suffrage states.

On the train will be representatives of working women, social workers, foreign born citizens, the Americanization movement, child welfare and education and Fairbanks, republican candidate for vice president, opened his speaking campaign today at Springfield, Mo., and will go from there to Oklahoma.

Miss L. E. Piper of Wisconsin was named today as a member of the woman's staff of western republican headquarters.

Chinese Minister
HELD AS SMUGGLERHigh Official Must Face Charge of
Transporting Opium—To Be Tried
In Foreign Court.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Shanghai, Sept. 12.—Shang Yao Tseng, the new minister of justice, has been arrested in connection with a gigantic opium smuggling case which threatens to disrupt the cabinet and involve many prominent men in China.

The new minister came to this city from Yunnan province with several members of parliament and other officials enroute to Peking to participate in the reorganization of the government. Yang Tse and was accorded the privilege of landing his baggage without examination. Rumors of the official opium in the baggage of the minister reached customs officers, and a search was made, while the minister and his assistants were aboard, on their hotel. In the trunk belonging to Mr. Yao, it is alleged, 7,000 pounds of opium was found, in addition to large quantities in the baggage of other members of the party, the value being estimated at about 500,000 pounds.

The seizure was made in an international settlement and warrants for the arrest of the suspected men were issued by the seized court. Consequently the trial must be before a foreign tribunal and the Chinese press takes the position that it will be extremely humiliating for high Chinese officials to be tried by a foreign court, especially for the Chinese minister of justice to be arraigned on such a charge.

Baby Plague Takes
THREE IN WISCONSINSeventeen Year Old Boy and Two
Children Succumb—Gotham Re-
ports Increase Today.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Malden Road Wis., Sept. 12.—Three more deaths from infantile paralysis have occurred in this vicinity, the victims being a seventeen year old boy and two small children near Rock Elm. Several new cases have developed.Increase in Gotham.
New York Sept. 12.—An increase in the infantile paralysis epidemic shown in the reports of the health department. There were thirty-eight cases, compared with twenty-two yesterday, and the number of deaths increased to eighteen today.Lift Blockade On
JEWISH RELIEF SHIPVessel Carrying Supplies to Suffer-
ers in Jerusalem, is Allowed
to Proceed.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Sept. 2.—American Consul Garrels at Alexandria, Egypt, cabled the state department today permission had been granted for passage through the allied blockade of medical supplies shipped by New York Jewish societies on the cruiser Des Moines for the relief of sufferers in Jerusalem. The Des Moines, now enroute to Barcelona, Spain, will sail shortly for Jaffa.MAINE VOTE
A DECISIVE
G. O. P. GAINREPUBLICANS SWEEP STATE,
ELECTING GOVERNOR, LEGIS-
LATURE, SENATORS AND
CONGRESSMEN.

VOTE IS VERY HEAVY

Small Comfort for Democrats Even
Though Majority is Under Fifteen
Thousand—Progressives
Back in Fold.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—The largest vote in the history of Maine was polled at the state election yesterday. The total vote will approximate 150,000. These figures place the plurality of Governor-elect Carl B. Milliken, republican, over Governor Oakley C. Curtis at 13,355. Returns from the county show that the members of the Second Maine infantry cast a total vote of 470, of which Milliken received 300.

Plurality for the republicans, who will send a solid delegation to Congress, were practically unchanged from the figures of last night. The republicans, who have held a majority in the state senate, will control both houses. The revised vote for governor, United States senators and congressmen follows:

Governor: Milliken, republican, 73,902; Curtis, democrat, 66,547.
United States senators: Hale, republican, 78,944; Townsend, republican, 73,688; Johnson, democrat, 68,273; Sills, democrat, 66,832.

Congressmen: Goodall, republican, 19,782; Stevens, democrat, 16,103; White, republican, 13,157; McGillicuddy, democrat, 18,770; Peters, republican, 21,820; Bunker, democrat, 18,277; Hersey, republican, 15,066; Pierce, democrat, 10,607.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Commenting on the Maine elections today, Secretary Daniels claimed the result was a democratic victory, and when the progressives voted with the democrats.

"This is shown," said the secretary, "by the fact that Milliken, got 77,000 votes, and the two republican candidates for senator each got about 7,000 less. There is no dispute about the result. The democrats, by a majority of about 15,000, have won a democratic victory."

Spain Must Decide
ON COURSE IN WARFormer Premier in Address Declares
That Spain Must Cast Lot Short-
ly With One Side or the
Other.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Paris, Sept. 12.—Spain must decide in favor of one or the other of the groups of belligerents, in the opinion of Antonio Maura, former premier and leader of the conservative party, as declared in a dispatch from Madrid, quoting an address delivered by Senator Maura.

The address was delivered at Barcelona near 6,000 Mauristas. The former premier declared, according to the dispatches, that Spain could not abandon her neutrality, but that her condition of neutrality was never so precarious as now. He is quoted as saying that it was more essential that France and England should be friendly towards Spain than the Madrid dispatches predict. "That Senator Maura's speech will cause a strong impression throughout the country as his prestige was never so high as at present. The majority of the people are supposed to be pro-Germans in their sympathies."

Governor Plays Cupid to
CEMENT KOREAN-JAP COMBINE.[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Tokio, Sept. 12.—Another step in the plan of the Japanese government to bring about the amalgamation of the peoples of Japan and Korea was announced today. Prince IJA, heir of the former Emperor of Korea, will soon marry a Japanese Princess of the Blood. The Emperor already has sanctioned the match and the date for the wedding will be announced in a few months.

The match, which will be largely of a political nature, was arranged by Marshal Count Kato, the governor general of Korea, who came to Tokio a few months ago in the role of Cupid.

After the marriage the young prince, who is now serving in the imperial army, will reside in Tokio, and the princess in Seoul.

A former emperor of Korea also may move to Tokio to spend his declining years.

The heir apparent has been educated in Japanese schools and has adopted Japanese customs and attire. He is said to be handsome.

Reports from Railroads
SHOW A DECIDED INCREASE

Washington, Sept. 12.—Net revenues from railway operations of \$99,415,264 for July as against \$75,525,939 for July, 1915, for 150 railroads were announced today by the interstate commerce commission.

The gross revenue for the roads operating was \$265,517,524, or more than \$40,000,000 over a year ago. The gross expenses were \$172,102,560, or about \$21,000,000 more than a year ago.

Amazing but rarely suspected truths about the things you eat.
By ALFRED W. McCANN (Copyright, 1916, by Alfred W. McCann.)

Brussels is said to have lost 10,000 of its trees, and lesser parks and woodlands are yielding their proportion.

eral official.

Detroit, Grand Rapids, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Milwaukee,
Portland, Spokane, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto, Brantford (Ont.), London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Cologne, Samsu, Vienna

W. S. POND (Successor to Pond & Bailey)
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Plymouth Sept. 11.—On Thursday evening, Sept. 14, a lawn social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

John Fisher has put up silos for F. Collins, L. B. Fellows and John Hager this last week.

Ike Weaver returned home to Madison Saturday, after a few days' visit with his father in law, J. B. Stupfel. Miss Lizzie Engel of Darien spent

off Point Shikokubi. She is breaking up. The crew left the vessel safely. Lately the Kasagi and sister ship, the Chitose, have been

11. safely. Lately the Kasagi and
nt sister ship, the Chitose, have be
used as training vessels.

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If a small box is called to the wall just above the gas stove the used matches may be easily thrown in one-half of it and the unused ones into other, thus keeping the matches off the stove.

WHERE THE SEARCH CEASES

Demand for the First-Rate Man, So Marked in Commerce and Industry, Not Extended to Politics.

In recent years our periodical literature has devoted much space to discussions of problems of efficiency. We have heard repeatedly of the demand, not for two-thousand-dollar men, but for ten and twenty and fifty-thousand-dollar men in the great industries. The efficiency engineer has sprung into being; in our own city several hundred employees of an automobile company are organized into a class of which the purpose being the promotion of individual and corporate efficiency. The first-rate man is in demand, as a buyer, a salesman, a foreman, a manager. One of the largest corporations in America pays its employees bonuses apportioned on a basis of their value as displayed from month to month. The minutest economies are a matter of daily study in every manufacturing and commercial house; the hunt for the first-rate man is unceasing. Executive ability, a special genius for buying and selling, need never go unrecognized. Recently a New York bank spent months searching for a bondseller, and finally chose an obscure young man from a western town who fell by chance under the eye of a "scout" sent out to look for talent. But this eager search for the first-rate man, so marked in commerce and industry, only rarely touches our politics. It is only in politics that the second-rate man finds the broadest field for the exercise of his talents.

GOVERNOR CONTROLS PLATFORM MEETING

PHILIPP FACTION WILL HAVE FINAL VOICE IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

HAS A FAIR MARGIN

Late Primary Returns Indicate 80 Out of 127 Votes Will Favor Governor. Philipp's Proposals.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 12.—Gov. E. L. Philipp and the organization of which he is the head will control the republican platform convention on Sept. 13. This fact, ascertained by late returns from the primary.

The Philipp organization not only will control the convention on a majority vote, which will mean that it will elect the chairman of the state central committee and will control a majority of the congressional districts, which will mean that the state central committee will be favorable to the governor.

The convention will write the platform upon which the republican candidates in Wisconsin will run this fall. Philipp and his followers without doubt will be in a position to dictate the planks, it is believed that the platform will be acceptable to all republicans.

On the returns which have been received on Monday for state senate and assembly, and with the hold over senators and candidates for state office, the Philipp faction stood seventy-eight for Philipp, thirty-eight for La Follette and eleven votes were doubtful. The figures for the state House of Representatives were: Philipp, 57; La Follette, 33; and 11 doubtful.

First district—Philipp, 5; La Follette, 2. Second district—Philipp, 5; La Follette, 2. Third district—Philipp, 6; La Follette, 1. Fourth district—Philipp, 7; La Follette, 1. Fifth district—Philipp, 11; La Follette, 2. Sixth district—Philipp, 5; La Follette, 3. Seventh district—Philipp, 6; La Follette, 1. Eighth district—Philipp, 6; La Follette, 3. Ninth district—Philipp, 8; La Follette, 2. Tenth district—Philipp, 4; La Follette, 5. Eleventh district—Philipp, 12; La Follette, 1.

It will be seen by this tabulation that the governor's organization should control without any doubt the second, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth and eleventh districts. The La Follette organization should control without doubt the first, third, sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts. The Philipp organization should control the first, third, sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts.

Some changes may be made by the time the first ballot is taken in the convention, but it is probable that the governor will have eighty votes out of 127. That would be giving him but two of the eleven doubtful votes, and his total strength may be eighty-five.

Majority is Predicted. The primary election is the result as it affected the members of the 1915 legislature. The governor's organization has a majority in the first, second, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth and eleventh districts. The La Follette organization has a majority in the first, third, sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts.

Choice of Voters. Charles Lentz of the Dodge county district was renominated on a croatic ticket. The governor's organization has a majority in the first, second, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth and eleventh districts. The La Follette organization has a majority in the first, third, sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts.

Administration is Indorsed. A. R. Potts of the twenty-third district was renominated on a croatic ticket. The governor's organization has a majority in the first, second, fourth, fifth, eighth, ninth and eleventh districts. The La Follette organization has a majority in the first, third, sixth, seventh, tenth and eleventh districts.

small and much reduced majority. His nomination was much in doubt for several days. Otto Bosshard of the thirty-second was not a candidate for re-election. The candidate who had been supported by a narrow margin, defeat, supported by a narrow margin, defeat, supported by a narrow margin, defeat.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Anna May Hughes has left for Blue River, Mich., where she will teach history and English in the schools there for the coming year. Miss Clara and Esther Hughes entertained 18 friends in honor of Miss Lillias Broege, who is to become a bride in the near future. The evening was spent in the dining room, where a delicious three course luncheon was served. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. Roy Howland and daughter, Margaret, of North Peoria, Ill., will visit with relatives in Iowa. Miss Edna Harvey has returned from Chicago, where she spent the past week. Miss Gertrude Britt of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britt, of Lincoln street.

Mrs. A. J. Pegelow has just returned from Chicago where she was in attendance at the Normal School for dancing teachers.

Mrs. W. Allison left last night for Minneapolis to visit her son and daughter. Miss Constance Allison has entered the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokely Hutchinson motored to the state fair, where they will attend the state fair and return to this city tomorrow.

Arthur W. and C. Harold Neuses left yesterday for Notre Dame University.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Henry M. Weber Jr., left this morning for Campion College, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Mrs. McGowan of Delavan, was the Monday guest of friends in this city. Elvira Parkwood of Whitewater, spent the day with friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. Wyse of Walworth, was a student in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rentschler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fauerbach of Madison, motored to this city Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Gladys Rutter of South Jackson street is home from a vacation. Miss Lydia Smith of Oshkosh, is the guest of this week at Earl Wilkins of 1114 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Struck and Mr. and Mrs. George Bremner, returned from a vacation in Colorado, where they will spend some time visiting with her son and family.

Miss Catherine Craig is the guest of this week at the home of Mrs. Clark yesterday for Denver, Colorado, where she will spend some time visiting with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lits have moved from 143 North High street to their new home at 411 Washington street.

Mrs. Jane Wallis of Elm, Ill., is the guest for the week of Mrs. Frank Sligh of 143 North High street.

George B. Avery of Rockford, is transacting business in Janesville today. H. G. Cox of Beloit, is a visitor in town today.

Miss William Klenow of Milton avenue, who has been spending several weeks in Columbus, Wis., with friends and relatives, has returned home.

F. A. Millhizer of Waukegan, Ill., is a guest today of friends in this city. Mrs. J. B. Dearborn of Cherry street, has returned home.

Mr. William Serger and son, Alton, of Milton Junction, are the guests of friends in town today. Joseph Stein of Milwaukee, is spending the day on business in Janesville.

Mr. George Thomas of the Michaelmas, has returned from a ten days visit in Appleton with relatives. Miss Hatch of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Miss Ruth Jeffers of South Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sayles and family have returned by automobile from Red Cedar lake, where they have been spending the summer at their cottage.

Miss Jeffers, son of Mrs. Thomas Jeffers of South Jackson street, left for Providence, R. I., where he will take up his studies at Brown university.

Miss Sadie Graham of Belvidere, has taken the position of assistant in the domestic science department at the Janesville high school. Mrs. Frank Blackman of Court street, motored from Red Cedar lake yesterday, where they have been guests at the lake for several weeks.

KID "CAME CLEAN" GAVE MONROE CHIEF \$2,452, STAGE COIN

County Seat Officer Discovered Lad Made Big Clean-up in Opera House Robbery.

Monroe, Wis., Sept. 12.—Chief of Police W. O. Blunt had occasion to question a young fellow who had been guilty of a little indiscretion, and from his actions knew he was not making a clean breast of the affair. "Better tell the straight story, and come clean," was the advice of the officer. He was not prepared for the surprise the youngster had in store for him, when reaching into his pocket he pulled out a \$2,452 in that coinage. It was the money from the Turner opera house last night.

Chief Blunt counted the money, finding the amount correct as stated by the youthful Jimmie Valentine, the lad's giving his name on the front page of metropolitan dailies faced when he discovered the roll was "stage money," which had been left behind by a company playing here during fair week.

SEVERAL CONTESTS IN ESTATE MATTERS

Frank Kemmett Objects to Probate of Mother's Estate—Daughter Wants Guardian Named for Mother.

Several contested estate matters will come before Judge Field at the present term of the county court. Frank Kemmett objects to the probate of the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Anna Kemmett, on the grounds of undue influence. The case of the estate of Whitewater is the attorney for the estate. The hearing will be held on Sept. 27.

Mrs. Johnson of Brookings, only daughter of the late Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Beloit, has filed a petition for the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Chapman, who the complainant states, has been transferring property to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Andrews. Mrs. Chapman has extensive real estate holdings in Beloit.

Objections have been entered by the executor of the estate of the late Chas. P. Drake of Oshkosh, to the claims of a co-operative grocery company in which Mr. Drake was interested against the estate. The company is now undergoing bankruptcy proceedings.

A petition has been issued against one of the heirs of the estate of Thomas Madden of Janesville, charging concealment of a portion of the property belonging to the estate. The attorney for the estate and George G. Sutherland for the defendant.

Objections to certain claims have been filed in the following estates: Chas. P. Drake of Oshkosh; Katherine McCloskey of Janesville; Addie I. Mott of Janesville; Joseph William of Janesville; and Sarah A. Dyer of Beloit.

Of more than one hundred cases listed for trial at the present term of the probate court, 62 have been disposed of.

MONROE NUN GETS \$1,100 OF ESTATE

Daughter of Dr. Loofbourou, Sister of Mercy, Succeeds in Getting Share of Big Estate.

Monroe, Wis., Sept. 12.—Miss Lela Loofbourou, known in religious circles as Sister Mary Benedictus, and teacher of music in St. Rose's parochial school in Milwaukee, will receive \$1,100 from the estate of her late father, Dr. N. A. Loofbourou, as a result of a legal action made out of the contest she filed against the probate of his will disposing of property valued at fully \$10,000.

The contest by the daughter of the will was the result of the grounds that she had incurred an indebtedness of \$800, which was still unpaid, and which should have been provided for in the estate left by her father. The settlement of the contest out of court has prevented the dragging of skeletons from closets where they have been hidden for a quarter of a century, and only the gossips are unhappy.

UNITED BRETHREN HOSTS TO NEW PASTOR THIS EVENING

Members of the local congregation of the United Brethren church have arranged for a reception for their new pastor, Rev. C. E. Ashcroft, this evening. All members and their friends are invited to attend and meet Mr. Ashcroft. The reception will be held in the parlors in the basement of the edifice.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Regular business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the A. O. H. Mrs. E. C. Craythorn, recording secretary.

Crystal Camp No. 132 R. N. A. will meet Wednesday evening at West Side I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. E. C. Kline, Gibson, Stark and McGowan will entertain. Alice E. Mason, recorder.

The divisions of the Woman's club of the Congregational church will hold their regular semi-annual meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon September 13, at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance will be desired, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Charles Lange, Sec'y.

Circle No. 2 of the Carill M. E. church will hold a special meeting in the church tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Humphrey, Pres.

SOUTH MAGNOLIA

South Magnolia, Sept. 11.—Miss Robina Harper of Janesville, who has been visiting at M. J. Harper's, returned home Saturday.

Will Aheson of Janesville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Skike were in Monroe fair Saturday.

JANESVILLE FIRM HOLDS CONVENTION

Janesville Machine Company Holds Annual Conference of Sales Force in This City.

Nearly forty general agents and salesmen from all portions of the middle west have assembled here for the annual conference and round-up of the Janesville Machine Company's selling force. The conference, which will last throughout the week, will be held by Mr. S. S. Dean, who has been in charge of the company's sales since 1914. Mr. Dean and his family will be located here permanently in about thirty days.

The conference will cover sales work, selling plans, and field demonstrations of the various machines manufactured by the company. The meetings will take place at the offices of the company, though on Thursday evening there will be a large banquet at the Myers Hotel in honor of the visiting salesmen. It will be attended by the officers, board of directors, and department heads of the company. A prominent speaker will be Mr. S. S. Dean, who will be one of the attractions at this banquet. There follows a list of the men in attendance at the conference:

A. Anderson, Peoria, Ill.; A. J. Bolster, Des Moines, Iowa; A. J. Barley, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. P. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. S. Carroll, Omaha, Neb.; J. G. Cain, Peoria, Ill.; Lee Craig, Peoria, Ill.; R. C. Craig, Dallas, Texas; T. D. Duncely, Janesville, Wis.; C. de Frates, Omaha, Neb.; T. M. Gannon, Columbus, Ohio; A. N. Gleason, Waterloo, Iowa; P. S. Healy, Aurora, Ill.; R. W. Hulley, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. W. Hubbard, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. A. Hass, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Heminger, Kansas City, Mo.; Chas. Klempner, Dixon, Ill.; C. McKee, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; J. E. Marsh, Omaha, Neb.; Geo. P. Olson, Kansas City, Mo.; E. J. E. O'Brien, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; W. H. Newhouse, Kansas City, Mo.; M. L. Parker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. W. Robertson, Jr., Mexico, Mo.; J. E. Stroh, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; C. F. Schoeffel, Owatonna, Minn.; W. I. Vail, Des Moines, Iowa; S. E. Woodward, Indianapolis, Ind.; E. B. Winsted, Janesville, Wis.; F. T. Windle, Kansas City, Mo.

FEW MARRIAGES IN COUNTY BUT LOTS OF HUNTERS BUSY

Rise of Prices of Commodities May Have Something to Do With Situation.

"Any new marriage licenses today?" a query to County Clerk Howard W. Hall, this afternoon.

"Potatoes at \$2.50 a bushel, meat between 10 and 15 cents a pound, silk stockings going up just as fast and babies' shoes just the same; none, we ain't got any today," the clerk replied, "everything so blamed high that the young bucks around here don't want to take a chance. Can't blame them either," all the philosophical reply of the county clerk.

"The high cost of living is making me mad," he chimed. "The 'General' has a high cost of living is making me glad," butted in the deputy, "no license applications means less work for her."

"Good night!" bade the questioner as she slid into the corridor only to bump square into a swarthy Dagoman flummeling with his first naturalization papers necessary to procure a hunting license.

Don Cupid has fallen down considerably in the last six weeks in the county, but young men will buy hunting licenses.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES AND BURNS COTTAGE

Vacation of G. F. Davis and Family Cut Short When Fire Destroys Hathorn Cottage Up River.

The explosion of a kerosene stove in the summer cottage owned by Hathorn on Rock river, just above the Four Mile bridge, set fire to the structure and burned it to the ground shortly after noon on Monday. The fire terminated the vacation, cutting the Hathorn family's stay in the cottage.

The cottage was a three room frame structure and was worth some \$400 or \$500. It was partially insured. The family lost clothing, camp, tent and various utensils, their loss being about \$60. They returned to Janesville Monday afternoon.

When you think of Insurance think of C. F. Beers. Adv.

Fair Deal.

The joys, as well as the burdens, of life are pretty evenly divided between the sexes after all, and probably a little girl derives as much innocent pleasure from being a flower girl at a wedding as a little boy does from going to school with a live garter snake in his trousers pocket.—Ohio State Journal.

This Keynoting Thing.

Trouble with this keynoting thing is that there are too many keynoters, and the confused singers produce something that sounds more like a riot than one grand sweet song.—Chicago Daily News.

Best of All.

It is good to be rich, it is gratifying to be popular, but it is better than gold or popularity to have a host of good friends.

Where They Get It.

Wisdom lurks in queer places—many a congressman has become famous by enlarging the ideas he picked up at the Grocery Store Country club.

Christmas Club

Members are preparing for Christmas expenditures.

The tax collector's demands may be lightened by a regular weekly or monthly deposit in our savings department.

Interest will be paid on all deposits which have been on deposit one or more months.

ROCK COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Sept. 12.—H. C. Diethrich, who has been spending a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Douglas, left Monday morning for his home in Chicago, leaving Mrs. Diethrich for a longer visit.

Stanley Swartz, Thos. Plister and Le Roy Loubert left Monday morning for Beloit where they will attend school.

Mesdames E. M. Lyons and F. K. Vance and Misses Allen and Genevieve Lyons, were Janesville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Smith went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. C. Claire Pryce and Miss Leda Stahler were visitors in Janesville Monday.

Arthur Gist of Oshkosh, spent Sunday with Brodhead relatives.

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1 bushel basket choice Peaches for \$2.00

1 small basket Peaches 15c

1 bushel basket fancy D Anjou Pears \$1.50

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Less than common potatoes.

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Basket Grapes 22c

Maiden Blush Eating or Cooking Apples, pk. 45c

FALL SALE OF SHOES

Children's School Shoes in gun metal and vici kid, 1 1/2 to 2, at \$1.50. Children's Patent Shoes with black cloth tops, 1 1/2 to 10 1/2, at \$1.50; 11 to 12 at \$1.95.

Little Boys' Gun Metal School Shoes in lace or button, sizes 9 to 13, at \$1.50.

Boys' Gun Metal School Shoes in lace or button, 1 1/2 to 2, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$1.95.

Young Women's Gun Metal Shoes with low heel, button or lace style, at \$1.95.

Men's Gun Metal or Vici Kid Shoes in button or lace style, at \$2.45.

Men's Work Shoes in tan or black calf skin, at \$2.25 and \$2.45.

Women's Patent Cloth Top Shoes in button or lace style, at \$2.45.

Women's High Top Lace Boots in black vici kid, dull kid bronze and brown, soft kid, at \$2.95 and \$3.50.

Children's Patent Shoes, of school in neat assortment of patterns, tape-style, sizes 8 to 14, at 25c.

Boys' Shirts, size 8 to 14, at 35c.

50 dozen Men's Work Shirts, at 45c.

Boys' Apron Overalls in plain blue or striped, size 4 to 12, at 45c.

Children's Wool Sweater Coats in red, gray and blue, at \$1.25.

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DELAY PARDON DAY BECAUSE OF FAIR

Date for Hearings Extended One Month Since Wednesday Is Wisconsin Day at State Fair.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 12.—Owing to the fact that Wednesday is Wisconsin day at the state fair, which would have been held on that date, the regular pardon day, which was to have been held on that date, will be put over until the second Wednesday in October. Several of the applicants for pardons have themselves asked for an extension of time for which to prepare additional data to present at the hearing.

Two voluminous briefs in the John Dietz case have been filed with the governor. While some examination has been made of them by the executive office, no decision will be made until the matter is again brought up at the hearing. It is possible that Governor Phillips may even call for additional oral arguments in the matter and call some of the witnesses before him who have recently given evidence in Dietz's behalf. Nine of the jurors in the Dietz case have given statements to Dietz's attorney asking for the release of the Cameron dam. It is the matter can be adjusted without further expense to Sawyer county.

Nothing Doing for Tim.
Tattooed, Tim, has been running four weeks, but, as it is all "cause I heard the doctors recommended walking as the best exercise," Mrs. Tim—said, the doctors are right. Walk away!—Kansas City Star.

Country of Monks.
One-seventh of the people of Tibet are monks.

INDIANA DUNES MAY BECOME U. S. PARK



Stephen Mather.

Stephen Mather is special assistant to the secretary of the interior and in charge of the national park system. He will make the preliminary decision as to whether the dunes along Lake Michigan in Indiana shall be turned into a national park. Should he recommend such a plan, congress would probably take favorable action.

BLISTERS BURNED ON CHILD'S SCALP

Would Itch. Formed Scales Which Caused Unsightly Appearance, Child Very Cross and Fretful.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little girl's scalp was affected with something like blisters and a rash of the skin. At first it was a place about as large as a common pea and it would itch and burn and when scratched would run a watery fluid and from that would form scales which caused an unsightly appearance on her scalp. Her hair began to grow again. She was very cross and fretful."

"Then I got for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and the second application relieved the irritation and burning so I purchased one box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment and they healed her." (Signed) Mrs. Charles Chalmers, 118 College St., Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 19, 1916.

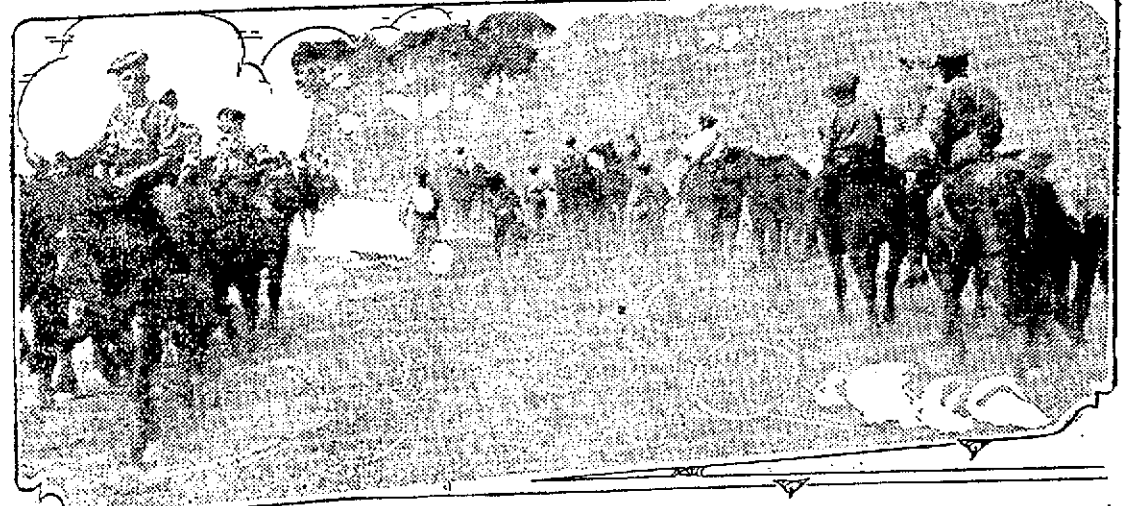
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BATTLE LINE IN BALKANS EXTENDS FROM KASTORIA TO KAVALA



British forces moving north from Saloniki and map showing Balkan battle line.

CAINVILLE CENTER FARMERS BUSY WITH SILO ERECTION

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Cainville Center, Sept. 11.—Erecting silos seems to be the order of the day. Among those who are putting up silos are Ernest Setzer, Steve Wells, William Woodcock, Steve Wells, A. F. Townsend, Frank Kleinmiller and William Leysow. Two on each farm. William Honeysett put up concrete silos. All of the others being stave silos. Mary Setzer and daughter from the northern part of the state are here visiting relatives. It is over thirty years since Mr. Setzer moved away from Macedonia. He is enjoying meeting his old friends.

The Cainville schoolhouse is undergoing some repairing, re-shingling, etc. Mr. Curry of Proville is doing the work. School commenced Monday with the same teacher, Miss Gardner.

Miss Nina Worthing has commenced her school work in the red brick school part of Proville with an enrollment of thirty-five pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Penner Beals and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark moved to Sugar Hill Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew and daughter, Mrs. Walton, were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Miss Annie Paquette of Iowa, has arrived here and will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Worthing.

Billett family and family spent Sunday at Robert Fraser's.

Mrs. Leslie Townsend entertained her father, Mr. Holtenbeck from Madison over Sunday.

John, Garfield and daughter, family and Mrs. Barringer and wife visited Mrs. Barringer at the hospital in Janesville Sunday.

Wallace Thompson entertained a friends from Chicago last week.

Velie Gardner was a week-end visitor with her brother, Henry Gardner and family in Delavan.

Mrs. H. O. Walker of Evansville, was a visitor at the parental home over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Briggs of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs Sunday and also attended church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drefahl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drefahl have returned from a ten days' outing in the northern part of the state camping and fishing. They visited the Chippewa reservation and other points of interest.

There is quite a little road work being done in this locality. Mr. Klusmeyer is assisting with his engine.

The Misses Eva and Ella Townsend left Monday for Follieville to command the school work.

George Briehack of Evansville, is receiving brick at this station today (Monday).

The young people are hustling selling tickets for their lecture courses which they are going to have this winter.

Keeps Them at Farming.
One of the jobs on the farm, which has had as much to do in creating the desire of the farmer boy to leave and go to the city, has been the chore of sawing wood. It is one job that seemed never to be ended. With the advent of the gasoline engine, the work of sawing the wood, not only for farm consumption but for commercial purposes, has been changed to one of great fascination, if not pleasure. In comparison with its former drudgery.

—Popular Science Monthly.

Evansville News

Evansville, Sept. 12.—The annual Francis reunion was held Sunday near the Albany Union church in the Edward Lloyd grove. Sixty-five members of the family enjoyed a bounteous picnic dinner and delightful social afternoon, the young people spending the time in games, etc. Those from Evansville attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyne and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Ware and family, Mr. and Mrs. Deibert Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Union Sunday.

Miss Constance Ware has gone to Madison, where she will teach domestic science the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tilley of Albany spent Saturday here with their daughter, Mrs. Luther Graham and family.

George H. Howard returned Monday to Chelsea, South Dakota, after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Leonard Eager entertained her father, Mr. Stever of Chicago, Sunday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stebbins of Madison, spent Sunday with local friends.

Mrs. Barbara Hough returned Monday night from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Misses Eileen Ballard and Cora Beach spent yesterday in Janesville.

Mrs. H. O. Walton left yesterday for Milwaukee, where she will spend this week attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark moved to Sugar Hill Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew and daughter, Mrs. Walton, were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and son, Hayden, have returned from a several days' visit at Janesville.

The Young Ladies' and Women's Missionary societies of the Congregational church held their annual thank offering at the church today.

Miss Winnie Haynes returned Sunday night from a visit at her parental home at Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henrickson are entertaining the former's cousin, Dr. Henrickson from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jones, Mrs. Mary Shaw and Mrs. L. Bagley motored to Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Morrison is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Amerpohl left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Brodhead and Blanchardville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patterson and daughter left Monday by auto for Grange Bay, where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Leon Patterson.

Miss Dorothy Harte left Saturday for Menomonee, where she will attend Great Institute the coming year.

Miss Lucile Miller left this week for Appleton, where she will attend Lawrence university, this being her sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amerpohl visited relatives and friends at Oregon Sunday.

Needs Little Pumping Machinery.
Russia, in proportion to population, uses less pumping machinery than any other large nation, as water is found either too near the surface to require it, or so deep that artesian wells are preferable.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Sept. 12.—The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a supper in the church parlors tomorrow evening will also be called at this time.

The band concert program for tomorrow evening is as follows: March, Hoosier Club; Religious Overture, Joy of the World; Dolorosa Poeme dramatic; "Cape Step," Lake Scouts; Waltz, Poetia; Overture, Golden Hike; "La Palma," Spanish Serenade; Eagles' March.

Schedule and lineup of the Edgerton high school football team: Sept. 12th, second team; Sept. 23, Water town at Edgerton; Sept. 30, North Milwaukee at Edgerton; Oct. 7, Monroe at Monroe; Oct. 14, Stoughton at Stoughton; Oct. 21, Port Arkington at Edgerton; Oct. 27, probably Reedsburg at Reedsburg; Oct. 28 the team will attend the Wisconsin-Illinois game at Madison; Nov. 4, Stoughton at Edgerton; Nov. 11, Lake Geneva at Lake Geneva; Nov. 18, O. N. Norman Williams, captain and L. H. Rolman Clarke, L. H. Mahlon Ogden, F. B. Jas. Curran, Q. B. Rolin Kellogg, center; Leland Whitford, Barrie Edwards, Edward Short, Chester Peters and Clarence McIntosh ends; Hurley Ford, William Smith and Lawrence Kepp, tackles; Perry and son, George, Earl, Gordon, Page, Archie Saxby and Rush Touton, guards.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, who has spent the past year at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Roberts, departed for Chicago yesterday.

Walter Hackbart, employed at the Titus drug store is enjoying his vacation. He departed yesterday for his home at Waupun.

Frank Wyman called at the home of his brother, at Madison, the first of the week.

Miss Irene Wilcox and Miss Jane Farnsworth returned to Rockford yesterday, after spending Sunday at the parental home of the latter.

The Gridley Entertainers, who appeared at the Congregational church last evening, gave a very pleasing concert. They travel with an auto, mobile, fitted out in gypsy style, and their quarters are very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atwell, in place with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farman, motored to Stevens Point yesterday.

E. C. Hopkins went to Rochester Monday to submit to an examination at the Mayo Bros. hospital.

Mrs. Florence Child is entertaining Mrs. Alvin Peterson of Soldiers Grove at her home.

Richard Miller made a haul of carp in Rock river the first of the week netting 1,900 pounds. They were shipped to the New York market.

Rayford, who has been enjoying a short vacation from his duties as brakeman on the Prairie du Chien division of the Milwaukee railroad, returned to Madison Sunday to resume his duties.

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HIDDEN PUZZLE



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TO SCHOOL AGAIN.
Find a teacher.
REBUS.
A word meaning to avoid.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

"Seventeen," the new novel by Booth Tarkington, has been chosen by a film company as the vehicle for the joint presentation of Louise Huff and Jack Pickford.

The title, "Seventeen," refers of course, to the age of William Sylvanus Baxter, the "indifferent" young man, and to that of Lola Pratt, the baby talk expert, who is his lady love. Jack Pickford will play "Willie," the doughty hero of the tale, whose savage struggle to withstand the ravaging eyes of Miss Pratt proves futile.

Miss Huff will play his little sister Jane, the most extraordinary child, whose unlimited capacity for bread, sugar and apple sauce, together with her absolute "obsessive" in the matter of personal apparel, is a constant source of exasperation and agony to her very much older brother.

With Jack Pickford as the redoubtable Willie and Louise Huff as the pestiferous Jane, "Seventeen," the company believing should prove one of the most successful comedies ever produced by them.

WILBUR MUST HURRY.
Crane Wilbur has made himself the pet noir of department store heads because of his recent announcement that he would take "some" salesgirl and make a motion picture actress of her.

Recently Mr. Wilbur received a letter from a department store asking him to please decide at once on the salesgirl who is to get the chance to become a picture star. The letter goes on to say that instead of tending to customers, the girls now drape themselves over the best rhetoric at hand phrases that they hope will appeal to the screen idol in his quest for a new kind of stardom.

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Ruth Stonehouse has been given her own company to direct and work has been set on a serial entitled "Mary Ann," which Miss Stonehouse

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Sept. 12.—Messdames C. H. Osborn and E. S. Hull, Mrs. J. C. Stone and G. K. Butts attended the conference at Whitewater Sunday. Rev. Miller will go to Sun Prairie and take the Hamilton of Allen's Grove will take the M. E. parish in Janesville.

Violet Shadel departed for Barrien Springs, Michigan, Monday, where she will attend the E. M. C. College. J. C. Allen of Rockford, Ill., was a nurse here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McBride announced the arrival of a nine pound daughter, Kathryn, born Monday morning. Mrs. Mary Weaver is caring for the mother and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner were guests of Beloit friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and Miss Kelly of Madison were Sunday guests of Mrs. F. L. Shadel.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart of Buffalo, New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Stockman.

R. C. Valeau of Janesville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockman.

Harold Garthwaite of Rockford, Ill., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Garthwaite.

Clara Wells and Ray Ogden and the millies of Milwaukee are enjoying an outing at the Wells cottage at Lake Koshkonong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockman were guests of Whitewater relatives Sunday.

Otto Seeger is home from Milwaukee, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenlon of Grays Lake, are spending a few days with Miss Edna Davy.

Earl Gray and family have moved into the Hull block and will answer the night calls for the local telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rutherford and daughter Jessie and Miss Ethel Gallup of Milford were over Sunday guests of Mrs. A. D. Conkey and family. In company with Misses Belle and Mildred Conkey they motored to Whitewater Sunday.

Miss Alma Shadel of Grappo Hollow was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Shadel, Sunday, and family.

Mrs. J. B. Rice and son Joe returned to their home at Beloit Monday, after their visit with Rev. and Mrs. Webster Millard.

Mrs. Farn and children of New Mexico and Mrs. Roy Mephan of Reedsburg, who have been visiting relatives here, were to Waupun Monday, and left relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chatfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chatfield of Troy Center.

ETHEL POWELL WEDS
J. KRUGER AT JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Sept. 11.—A pretty fall wedding was solemnized Sunday at the home of the groom's parents, when John Kruger and Ethel Powell were united in marriage. A three course supper was served to thirty relatives and friends. They will reside with his parents for the present.

Grace Wetmore of Millard has rented the R. W. Taylor farm, now occupied by Will Peabody, this week for Monmouth, Ill., where he will enter college.

Michael Coppon of Racine and Miss Erma Hall of Johnstown were quickly married Wednesday morning, September sixth. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Hall. They will make their home in Racine, where the groom is employed. Congratulations are extended.

The McLean brothers and Alex. McLean left Sunday night with about thirty horses, prize winners, for the Milwaukee track.

Grove Wetmore and daughter of Racine have moved into R. W. Taylor's tenant house for the winter.

Wallace Wheeler met with an accident Thursday while on his way to work. His horse became frightened at a threshing machine and overturned the buggy, throwing him beneath it. He was badly bruised and the buggy smashed.

A fire started at the creamery at the noon hour. The blaze was discovered by Fred Gestler as he was passing. But for the timely discovery of the fire a deal of damage might have been done.

Will Romke has rented the R. W. Taylor farm, located at the creamery. Mrs. C. Rye visited at the home of her brother in Whitewater, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hawes of Kilbourn City are visiting at the home of their son Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bjorklund's guest this week are his brother and family of Chicago.



Louise Huff.

wrote and in which she will play the lead.

Mrs. Vernon Castle has designed what she calls the Castle preparedness suit. She will wear it in her coming picture.

Thomas Meighan, when speaking of his school days, often refers to his excellent record as a football player. Funny he never talks of his studies.

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SCOT-CANADIAN BAND DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

"The Kitties," Canada's Scottish Band, Played at Myers Theatre Last Evening in a Most Pleasing Program.

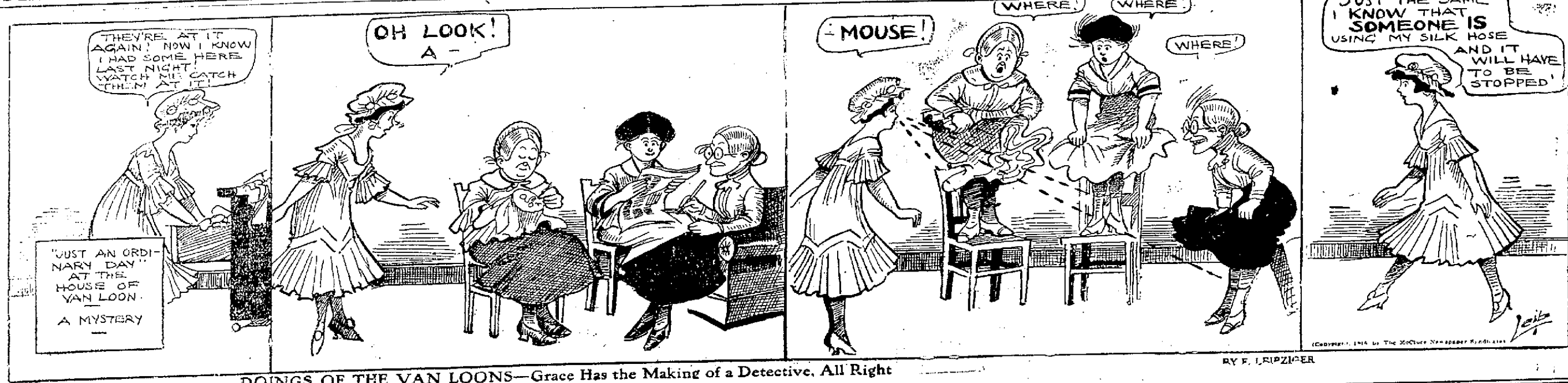
Dressed in the highly colored, picturesque kilts of their native Scotland, "The Kitties," the world famous Scot-Canadian band were highly approved by a rather small, but very appreciative audience at Myers Theatre last evening.

Entire after encore were demanded, which were generously responded to by Conductor Alfred Dunn. Operatic airs, marches, overtures, waltzes and special selections marked the varied music played by this excellent band organization. A boogie solo by Wee Jamie Clark, who proved to be no less a "wee" was thoroughly enjoyed. Scottish dances by "The Kitties" dancers scored a decided hit, and the Irish dances by Joe and Lawrence Dunn and James Clark, Miss Jean Campbell rendered several selections in a pleasing soprano.

Aside from the songs and dances, the band organization proper is one that can be numbered among the choicest of the country. Manager Bransky of Myers Theatre is to be commended for his progressiveness in bringing such an excellent organization to this city and it is to be regretted that a larger audience did not greet them as their program deserved a packed house.

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BY F. LIPZICER

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When you get corns and calluses, don't expect them to go away by themselves. They are the result of a hard, unyielding foot. "Gets-It" is the only remedy that will remove them without pain or inconvenience. It is a powerful, yet gentle, agent that will break down the hard, calloused tissue and restore your feet to their normal, soft condition. It is the only remedy that will prevent the return of corns and calluses.



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Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FATS.

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise, must take precaution to guard against overweight, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are not stout are advised to go to Smith Drug Co., or any good druggist, and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; foot and leg become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

The Lone Star Ranger

A Romance of the Border by ZANE GREY

Author of "THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS" "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE," ETC.

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Duane held them up, but was not certain that Stevens could see them. The outlaw closed his eyes again and muttered incoherently. Then he fell asleep. Toward sundown Stevens awoke, and his eyes seemed clearer. Duane went to get some fresh water, thinking his comrade would surely want some. When he returned Stevens made no sign that he wanted anything. There was something bright about him, and suddenly Duane realized what it meant.

"Tard, you—stick—to me!" the outlaw whispered.

Duane caught a hint of gladness in the voice; he traced a faint surprise in the lizard's face. Stevens seemed like a little child.

Duane buried him in a shallow arroyo and heaped up a pile of stones to mark the grave. That done, he snatched his comrade's horse, hung the weapons over the pommel, and mounting his own steed, he rode down the trail in the gathering twilight.

CHAPTER IV.

Two days later, about the middle of the forenoon, Duane dragged the two horses up the last ascent of an exceedingly rough trail and found himself on top of the Rim Rock, with a beautiful, green valley at his feet, the yellow, sluggish Rio Grande shining in the sun, and the great, wild mountainous horizon of Mexico stretching to the south.

No wonder outlaws were safe in that wild refuge! Duane had spent the last two days climbing the roughest and most difficult trail he had ever seen. From the looks of the descent he imagined the worst part of his travel was yet to come.

The trail proved to be the kind that could not be descended slowly. He kept dodging rocks which his horses tossed behind him. And in a short time he reached and rode down the green retreat, wondering what would be his reception.

The valley was much larger than it had appeared from the high elevation. Well watered, green with grass and trees, and fringed evidently by good hands, it gave Duane a considerable surprise. Horses and cattle were everywhere. Every clump of cottonwoods surrounded a small adobe house. Duane saw Mexicans working in the fields and horsemen going to and fro. Presently he passed a house bigger than the others, with a porch attached. A woman, young and pretty, he thought, watched him from a door. No one else appeared to notice him.

Presently the trail widened into a road, and that into a kind of square lined by a number of adobe and log buildings of rudest structure. Within sight were horses, dogs, a couple of steers, Mexican women with children, and white men, all of whom appeared to be doing nothing. His advent created no interest until he rode up to the white men, who were loitering in the shade of a house. This place evidently was a store and saloon, and from the inside came a lazy hum of voices.

As Duane reined to a halt one of the loungers in the shade rose with a loud exclamation: "Bust me if that ain't Luke's boss!" The others accorded their interest. If not assent, by rising to advance toward Duane.

"How about it, Euehre? Ain't that Luke's boy?" queried the first man. "Plain as your nose," replied the fellow called Euehre.

"There ain't no doubt about that, then," laughed another. "For Bosomer's nose is shore plain on the landscape." These men lined up before Duane, and as he coolly regarded them he thought they could have been recognized anywhere as desperadoes. The man called Bosomer, who had stepped forward, had a forbidding face, which showed yellow eyes, an enormous nose, and a skin the color of dust, with a tangle of sandy hair.

"Stranger, who are you an' where in the h—l did you git that bay boss?" he demanded. His yellow eyes took in Stevens' horse, and the weapons hung on the saddle, and finally turned their

glinting, hard light upward to Duane. Duane did not like the tone in which he had been addressed, and he remained silent. Something leaped inside of him and made his breast feel tight. He recognized it as that strange emotion which had shot through him often of late, and which had decided him to go out to the meeting with Bain. Only now it was different, and more powerful.

"Stranger, who are you?" asked another man, somewhat more civilly.

"My name's Duane," replied Duane, curtly.

"An' how'd you come by the boss?" Duane answered briefly, and his words were followed by a short silence.

"Well, even if you did, I imagine that wouldn't stop Bosomer. He's an ugly fellow. Merely for your own sake, I advise you to hit the trail."

"Thanks. But if that's all, I'll stay," returned Duane. Even as he spoke he felt that he did not know himself.

Bosomer appeared at the door, pushing men who tried to detain him, and as he jumped clear of a last reaching hand, he uttered a snarl like an angry dog. Bland and the other outlaws quickly moved aside, letting Duane stand alone. When Bosomer saw Duane standing motionless and watchful, a strange change passed quickly in him. He halted in his tracks, and as he did that the men who had followed him out piled over one another in their hurry to get to one side.

Duane saw all the swift action, felt intuitively the meaning of it, and in Bosomer's sudden change of front. The outlaw was keen, and he had expected a shrinking, or at least a frightened antagonist. Duane knew he was not. He felt like iron, and yet thrill after thrill ran through him. The outlaw had come out to kill him. And now, though somewhat checked by the stand of a stranger, he still meant to kill. But he did not speak a word. He remained motionless for a long moment, his eyes pale and steady, his right hand like a claw.

That instant gave Duane a power to read in his enemy's eyes the thought that preceded action. But Duane did not want to kill another man. Still, he would have to fight, and he decided to cripple Bosomer. When Bosomer's hand moved Duane's gun was spouting fire. Two shots only—both from Duane's gun—and the outlaw fell with his right arm shattered. Bosomer cursed harshly, and floundered in the dust, trying to reach the gun with his left hand. His comrades, however, seeing that Duane would not kill unless forced, closed in upon Bosomer and prevented any further madness on his part.

Of the outlaws present Euehre appeared to be the one most inclined to lend friendliness to curiosity; and he led Duane and the horses away to a small adobe shack. He tied the horses in an open shed and removed their saddles. Then, gathering up Stevens' weapons, he invited his visitor to enter the house.

It had two rooms—windows without coverings—bare floors. One room contained blankets, weapons, saddles and bridles; the other a stone fireplace, rude table and bench, two bunks, a box cupboard, and various blackened utensils.

"Make yourself to home as long as you want to stay," said Euehre. "I ain't rich in this world's goods, but I own what's here, an' you're welcome."

"Thanks. I'll stay awhile and rest. I'm pretty well played out," replied Duane.

Euehre gave him a keen glance. "Go ahead an' rest. I'll take your horses to grass."

Euehre left Duane alone in the house. Duane relaxed then, and mechanically he wiped the sweat from his face. He was laboring under some kind of a spell or shock which did not pass off quickly. When it had worn away he took off his coat and belt and made himself comfortable on the blankets. And he had a thought that, if he rested or slept, what difference would it make on the morrow? No rest, no sleep could change the gray outlook of the future. He felt glad when Euehre came bustling in, and for the first time he took notice of the outlaw.

Euehre was old in years. What little hair he had was gray, his face clean shaven and full of wrinkles; his eyes were half shut from long gazing through the sun and dust. He stooped. But his thin face denoted strength and endurance still unimpaired.

"Hev a drink or a smoke?" he asked. Duane shook his head. He had not been unfamiliar with whisky, and he had used tobacco moderately since he was sixteen. But now, strangely, he felt a disgust at the idea of stimulants. He did not understand clearly what he felt. There was that vague idea of something wild in his blood, something that made him fear himself.

Euehre wagged his old head sympathetically. "Reckon you feel a little sick. When it comes to shootin', I run. What's your age?"

"I'm twenty-three," replied Duane.

"Yes," replied Duane. "Never met him, and glad I didn't," said Bland, with a grim humor. "So you got in trouble and had to go on the dodge? What kind of trouble?"

"Had a fight."

"Fight? Do you mean gun-play?" questioned Bland. He seemed eager, curious, speculative.

"Yes. It ended in gun-play. I'm sorry to say," answered Duane.

"Guess I needn't ask the son of Duane if he killed his man," went on Bland, ironically. "Well, I'm sorry you bucked against trouble in my camp. But, as it is, I guess you'd be wise to make yourself scarce."

"Do you mean I'm politely told to move on?" asked Duane, quietly.

"Not exactly that," said Bland, as if irritated. "If this isn't a free place there isn't one on earth. Every man is equal here. Do you want to join my band?"

"No, I don't."

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That instant gave Duane a power to read in his enemy's eyes the thought that preceded action. But Duane did not want to kill another man. Still, he would have to fight, and he decided to cripple Bosomer. When Bosomer's hand moved Duane's gun was spouting fire. Two shots only—both from Duane's gun—and the outlaw fell with his right arm shattered. Bosomer cursed harshly, and floundered in the dust, trying to reach the gun with his left hand. His comrades, however, seeing that Duane would not kill unless forced, closed in upon Bosomer and prevented any further madness on his part.

Of the outlaws present Euehre appeared to be the one most inclined to lend friendliness to curiosity; and he led Duane and the horses away to a small adobe shack. He tied the horses in an open shed and removed their saddles. Then, gathering up Stevens' weapons, he invited his visitor to enter the house.

It had two rooms—windows without coverings—bare floors. One room contained blankets, weapons, saddles and bridles; the other a stone fireplace, rude table and bench, two bunks, a box cupboard, and various blackened utensils.

"Make yourself to home as long as you want to stay," said Euehre. "I ain't rich in this world's goods, but I own what's here, an' you're welcome."

"Thanks. I'll stay awhile and rest. I'm pretty well played out," replied Duane.

Euehre gave him a keen glance. "Go ahead an' rest. I'll take your horses to grass."

Euehre left Duane alone in the house. Duane relaxed then, and mechanically he wiped the sweat from his face. He was laboring under some kind of a spell or shock which did not pass off quickly. When it had worn away he took off his coat and belt and made himself comfortable on the blankets. And he had a thought that, if he rested or slept, what difference would it make on the morrow? No rest, no sleep could change the gray outlook of the future. He felt glad when Euehre came bustling in, and for the first time he took notice of the outlaw.

Euehre was old in years. What little hair he had was gray, his face clean shaven and full of wrinkles; his eyes were half shut from long gazing through the sun and dust. He stooped. But his thin face denoted strength and endurance still unimpaired.

"Hev a drink or a smoke?" he asked. Duane shook his head. He had not been unfamiliar with whisky, and he had used tobacco moderately since he was sixteen. But now, strangely, he felt a disgust at the idea of stimulants. He did not understand clearly what he felt. There was that vague idea of something wild in his blood, something that made him fear himself.

Euehre wagged his old head sympathetically. "Reckon you feel a little sick. When it comes to shootin', I run. What's your age?"

"I'm twenty-three," replied Duane.

"Yes," replied Duane. "Never met him, and glad I didn't," said Bland, with a grim humor. "So you got in trouble and had to go on the dodge? What kind of trouble?"

"Had a fight."

"Fight? Do you mean gun-play?" questioned Bland. He seemed eager, curious, speculative.

Euehre showed surprise. "You're only a boy! I thought you thirty anyway. Buck, I heard what you told Bland, an' puttin' that with my own aggerin', I reckon you're no criminal yet. Throwin' a gun in self-defense—that ain't no crime."

Duane, finding relief in talking, told more about himself.

"Huh," replied the old man. "I've seen hundreds of boys come in on the dodge. Most of them, though, was no good. An' that kind don't last long. This river country has been an' is the refuge for criminals from all over the states. I've bunked with bank cashiers, forgers, plain thieves, an' out-an-out murderers, all of which had no business on the Texas border. Fellers like Bland are exceptions. He's no Texan—you seen that. The gang he rules here come from all over, an' they're tough cusses, you can bet on that. They live fat an' easy. If it wasn't for the fightin' among themselves, they'd shore grow populous. The Rim Rock is no place for a peaceable, decent feller. I heard you tell Bland you wouldn't like to join his gang. That'll not make him take a likin' to you. Have you any money?"

"Not much," replied Duane.

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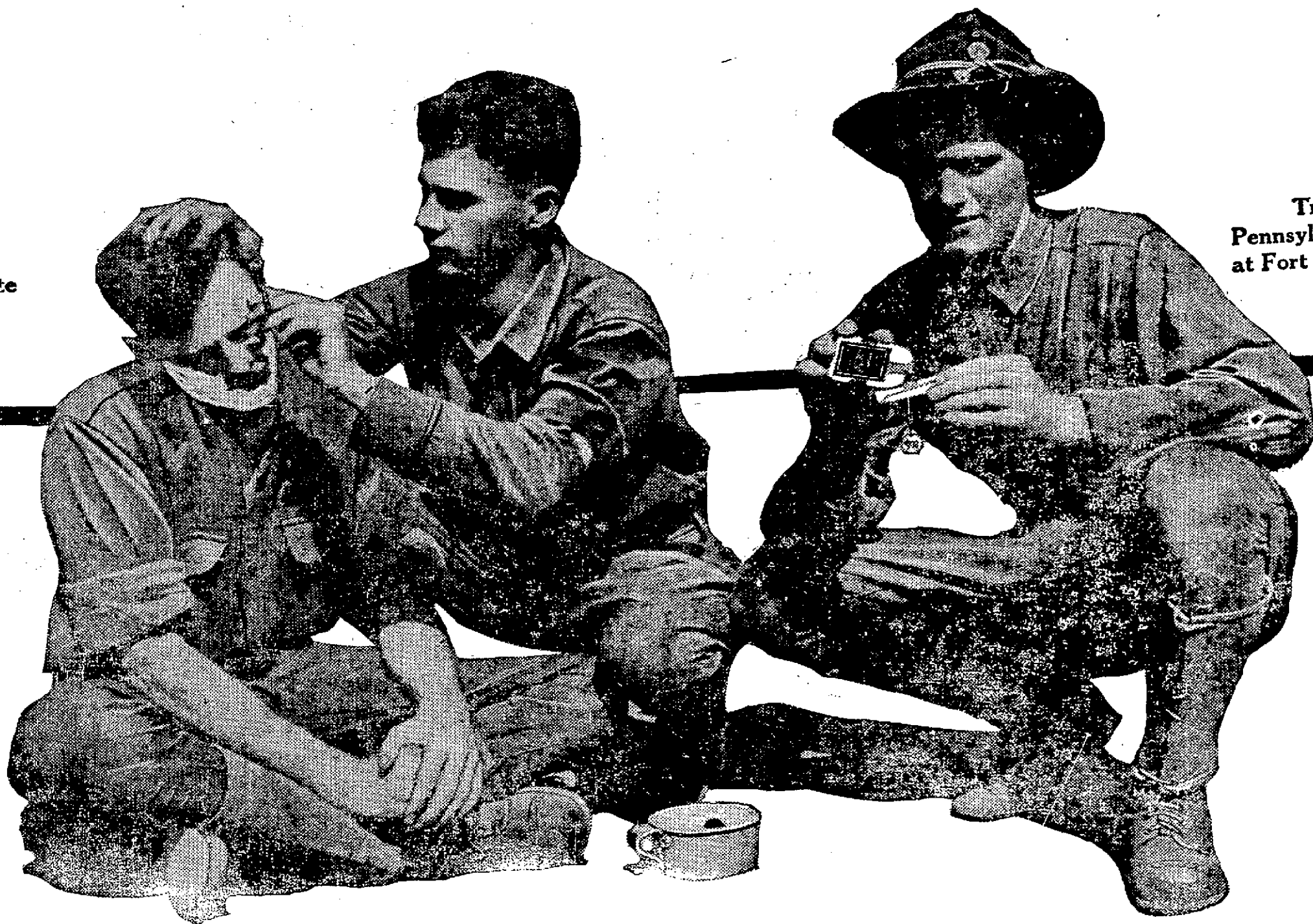
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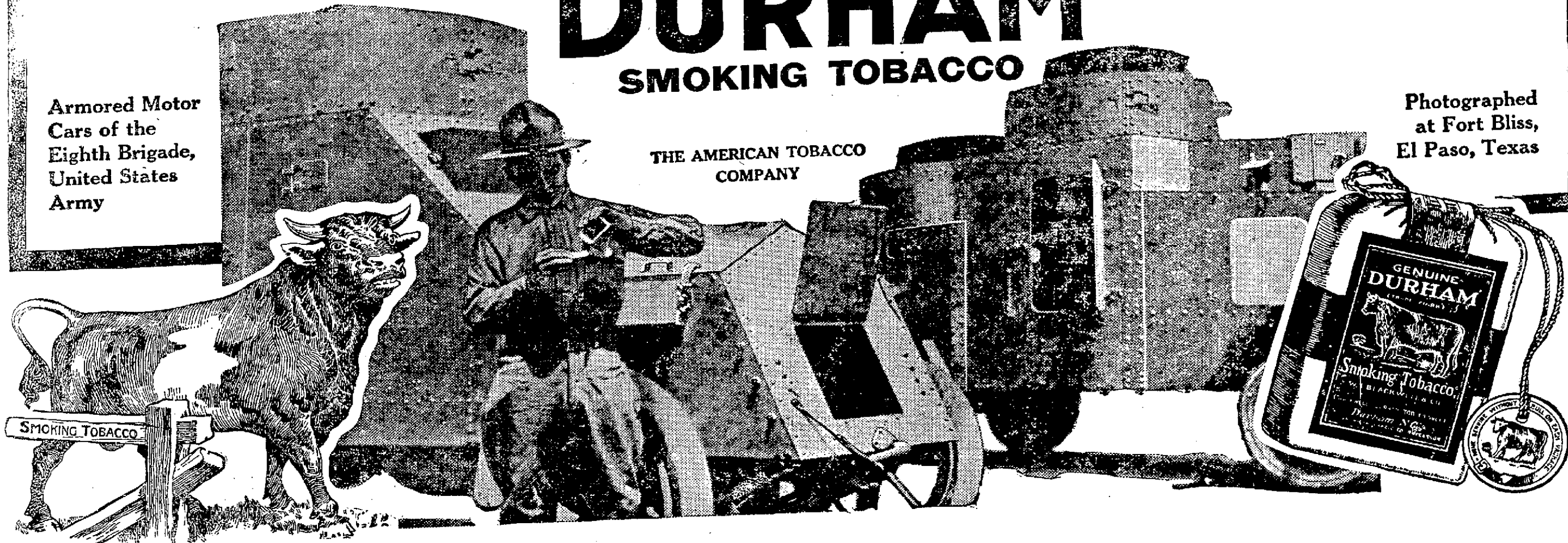
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